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In re the Application of:

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For: MULTI-STATE TEST STRUCTURES AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

September 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert This application claims priority under 35 USC §

X | 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/237,080 filed 09/30/00.